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Please add the following new claim:

9. (New) A chemical analysis system, comprising:

a spotting mechanism operable to spot a sample liquid onto a first chemical analysis element for measuring the concentration of a specific component contained in the sample liquid, and operable to spot a sample liquid and a reference liquid onto a second chemical analysis element for measuring the activity of a specific ion contained in the sample liquid;

an incubator in which the first chemical analysis element spotted with the sample liquid and/or the second chemical analysis element spotted with the sample liquid and the reference liquid is placed and which holds the first and/or second chemical analysis element at a constant temperature;

a concentration measuring device operable to measure the concentration of the specific component contained in the sample liquid by measuring the optical density of the color formed by the coloring reaction of the sample liquid and a reagent on the first chemical analysis element after incubation in the incubator;

an ionic activity measuring device operable to measure the ionic activity of the specific ion contained in the sample liquid after incubation in the incubator; and

a temperature control device which holds the first and/or second chemical analysis element at a predetermined temperature.

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a concentration measuring device operable to measure the concentration of the specific component contained in the sample liquid by measuring the optical density of the color formed by the coloring reaction of the sample liquid and a reagent on the first chemical analysis element after incubation in the incubator;

an ionic activity measuring device operable to measure the ionic activity of the specific ion contained in the sample liquid after incubation in the incubator; and

a temperature control device which holds the first and/or second chemical analysis element at a predetermined temperature.